## STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that what is best for our kids is what is

best for our state, and that kids should always have the financial and emotional support they

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's Child Support Program ensures the care and well-being of kids throughout our state, supports the involvement of parents in their kids' lives, and provides important services to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with their communities, county, state, and Tribal child support agencies and programs serve kids and families by providing a variety of targeted resources which promote awareness of needs, assist with meeting those needs, and encourage greater family self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Child Support Program is committed to the equitable provision of services to all kids and families across our state, and strives to always impart dignity and respect to the families receiving services; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to recognize the parents and caregivers who work hard to protect and support their kids' futures, and the child support professionals who assist them; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Child Support Program, county agencies, Tribal program partners, and parents in increasing public awareness of the importance of providing kids with the support they need to grow up safe, happy, and supported;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 2022 as

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2022.

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By the Governor:

need to thrive; and

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State